

Minutes of the
St. Joseph's Society
October 10, 2007

The regular meeting of the St. Joseph's Society was held on Wednesday, October 10, 2007. President Gus Pehl opened the meeting with a prayer. August minutes accepted as written.

The treasurer was not present, no report. Profit & Loss statement for the month of September was submitted. Dues income of \$6.00, Halle Rental income of \$1020.00, and other income for a total income of \$1235.21. Utilities expenses of \$182.45, donation to St. Mary's for die cut machine \$325.00, Social function expense of \$83.72, supplies for Halle and kitchen of \$74.74. Total expenses of \$665.91. Net income of \$569.30. Accepted as presented.

New members elected to membership: Thom Schmidt, Garrett Grobe, Kermit Ernst, Jim Jarreau, David Hartmann. All Approved.

St. Joseph's Social - All enjoyed the September Social event, and the consensus was to plan the Social as an annual event. We will look at September to be set as the annual date for the social.

Marcus Maurer brought up that the Saint Joseph's Society has a mass for deceased members.

Gus Pehl reminded the Society that when requested by a deceased members family, that the Society will lead a rosary for the deceased member. The bylaws of the society request that as many members as possible attend the funeral, and lead the procession into the church.

The Blood Drive held by the Knights is being held October 16th thru 18th at the National Guard Armory. Bobby Sagebiel asked for volunteers.

New Business- Feast day Barbecue is set for the second Sunday of April, April 13, 2008. Butch Zenner has the barbecue pit reserved at the American Legion Hall. Rainey Threadgill is the chairman of the Barbecue, and is looking for a co-chair.

Building inspection on the Halle was done by Herb Vorauer, he has presented his report to the Building Committee.

There was some discussion about the stove in the kitchen, we may be facing a inspection fee every 6 months. There was also interest in replacing the stove with a more usable stove. The gas stove poses a safety problem with the pilot lights and requires inspections of the fire suppression system. It was suggested that we look at a electric stove, that would not require inspection or fire suppression systems.

Ministry Fair – There was a very good turn out for the ministry fair held in the Halle. All the ministries of the parish had booths and were well represented. The Halle was left in very good condition.

Don Stevens asked to speak about the dues rate for the Society. Currently the yearly dues are \$6.00. Don talked about the cost of doing business at the hall and would like to see a substantial increase. Don motioned that the Society raise the yearly dues to \$20.00. Motion seconded. Much discussion followed. The board has discussed an annual fee of \$24. The \$24 yearly rate was acceptable by those present. The motion was withdrawn so that the rate could be discussed further at the November Meeting.

Committee Reports – Rental Policy Committee – no report.

The Bylaws Committee - No report.

Building Facilities and Fixtures Committee- No report.

Please keep the following in your prayers: Slim Jackson – father of Rick Kincaid

There was a motion to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.. President Gus Pehl closed with a prayer to Our Lady.

Rainey provided the meal for all to enjoy.

The next scheduled meeting is on Wednesday November 15, 2007, at 6:30 pm. in the Halle.